

## Varieties.

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**CURIOUS BRAIN STIMULANT.**—It is related that Goethe called on Schiller one day, and not finding him at home, seated himself at his friends's table to note down various matters. He was soon seized with a strange indisposition, from which he nearly fainted, but finding it proceeded from a dreadful odor, he traced it to a drawer, which he found full of decayed apples. He stepped out of the room to inhale the fresh air, when he met the wife of Schiller, who said her husband kept the drawer always filled with rotten apples, because the scent was so beneficial to him that he could not think or work without it.

**ALBUMEN IN URINE.**—M. Esbach proposes picric acid as an agent for the detection of albumen in urine. A few grammes of a hot concentrated solution of picric acid are poured into a test tube, and into this the urine to be analysed is allowed to fall drop by drop. The albumen immediately appears in milky clouds, which show well in the fine clear yellow of the picric acid. If the acid be poured into the urine, the same result does not follow, for, says the author, the excess of acid redissolves the precipitate as soon as it is formed. M. Esbach recommends the addition of 50 c.c. of acetic acid to 950 c.c. of a saturated solution of picric acid, so that part of the latter may not be neutralised if the urine be alkaline.—*Chemist & Druggist.*

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## Registrar's Notices.

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### LIST OF RENEWALS.—CONTINUED.

Bell, Joseph, Meaford.	Roper, John, Caledonia.
Bredin, R. G., Belleville.	Shapter, J. T., Toronto.
Conklin, W. P., Chatham.	Walford, J. H., Renfrew.
Covey, E. J., Stayner.	Warren, John, Brooklin.
Jeffrey, A., Toronto.	

### NEW REGISTRATIONS.

Casselmann, C., Winchester.	Shepherd, Thos. T., Ottawa.
Musgrove, J. A., Toronto.	Tyler, Wm. H., Warkworth.
Fulford, G. T., Brockville.	

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT SENT IN THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR 1874.

Seven months having elapsed since the Annual Registration Fee of Four Dollars should have been paid, in accordance with the requirements of the Pharmacy Act of 1871, it becomes the duty of the Registrar to request those Druggists who have not complied with the same, to do so at once, or legal proceedings will have to be taken for the recovery of the same.

GEO. HODGETTS, Registrar.